

# Sergeant Brown was hard to satisfy



Four machine-gun crews to his credit was a pretty fair record for one day's work. But why leave a perfectly good trench half filled with Germans? Brown didn't.

The hail of machine-gun bullets could not stop him. He was not thinking of them. Shrapnel was bursting all around him. He did not heed. His rifle was so hot he couldn't touch

it, so he laid it in the hollow of his arm and kept on firing; the Huns kept on yelling "Kamerad!" and throwing down their guns. Brown forgot danger and death, he forgot that he was alone against a hundred and fifty Germans. He forgot everything but his job—Victory. And he walked proudly into camp with one hundred and fifty-nine prisoners.

**We've got a big job over here, too. We must provide guns and shells and food and clothing for men with the spirit of Sergeant Brown—to send them forward to victory. Let's do our job as he did his—fearlessly, persistently joyously.**

## Let's lend as he fought—let's buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost

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### FORMER GAINESBORO BOY SERVING AS GUNNER ON U. S. S. ERING.

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limited education. One day one of them come to the ship office and wanted to make out an allotment to his wife and one 'children,' but could produce no evidence that he was, is or ever had been married. He said he had a 'receipt' at home and would send for it right away.

"A few nights ago the Y. M. C. A. secretary here, a young lady from Boston, introduced me to a young demoiselle who was desirous of exchanging French for English, and the result is that she endeavors to pound a little of this infernal lingo into my head three nights a week, and I do the best I can to make her understand the rudiments of English. No marked degree of success has attended the efforts of either of us to date, but I believe she is picking up quicker than I, and I find association pleasant any way. The worse part of it, I must leave here within the next few days, and what I've learned will soon be forgotten.

"Nearly everything on the outside has to be rechristened in the navy, especially articles of diet, etc. Eggs are called 'cack-leberries,' salmon is 'submarine turkey,' doughnuts are 'sinkers,' hot cakes are 'gaskets,' sauer kraut is 'hay,' salt shakers are 'lighthouses,' tomato sauce is 'red lead,' and iced tea is 'kill-me-quick.' A dishwasher is a 'pearl diver.' To most sailors these big tortoise-rimmed glasses are an abomination and a wrist watch is the abominations of abominations. The pinchback coats are called 'G-T-H' coats. You can easily figure out what 'G-T-H' means when I tell you that the 'G' means 'Go,' the 'T' means 'To' and the 'H' means a feverish place that we all fear.

"We are at one of the naval air training stations, as stated before, and all day long the air is full of planes, dipping, diving, doing the spiral, etc., and learn-

ing the tricks of the trade preparatory to paying the kaiser a visit. I guess it is good for his peace of mind that he can't see what is going on here.

"The war news is very encouraging now, and I hate to go to sea a few days hence for only one reason, and that is we shall have to go without news for a couple of weeks or more—one might as well be out of the world for all he knows of what is going on in it. I may be in the states by the time you get this; at any rate I won't be here more than a few days, when, I presume, I shall start back.

"I have hopes of spending Thanksgiving at home, but of course, it is only a hope. It may materialize and it may not. One can never tell a minute in advance what is going to happen in this outfit."

### Hughes Still on The Job.

Somewhere in Frane.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reece:

As I have time I will write you a few lines. I am well and enjoying life, although I would like to see you all.

Well I have made it safely through so far, although I have had some close calls. I don't think Heiny has got my number. This is a fine country. Sure have fine roads and fine soil, but I don't like their mode of farming.

From what I can hear crops are sure fine back there. I will be glad when the war is over. Think I will come back and devote my time to farming.

Things you eat over here are sure high, especially such as jam and eggs. Eggs are six francs a dozen, that is \$1.20, but that don't keep us from eating them.

There are a few good looking girls over here, but I cannot polly a voo their language. How are all the girls back there? No boys to court them now are they. We will make up for lost time when we come home.

Claiborne Burton and I are located close to each other. I see him every day or two. He

sure does look well.

How is Toddy? Guess he had to register, didn't he?

We are getting lots of men over here. The Kaiser says we are the only nation he dreads. The Germans say we fight to fiery and go at it too brisk. They say we will learn better, but I think they are the ones that are going to learn better. We have just begun to fight. They call the Marines the Devil Dog, and the name suits very well. Give my love to all.

Wirt Hughes,  
78th Co. 6th Regiment,  
U. S. M. C. A. E. F.  
Via New York.

### GLADDICO.

F A Cornwell and O G Fox have returned from a business trip to Nashville.

Walter Brooks is confined to his bed with influenza.

Mrs Sam Cornwell spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs Martin.

Miss Eula Dycus has closed her school at Smith's Bend, and she is going to Ga. to teach. We regret very much to see her leave. We all wish her success.

Sam Cornwell spent Friday night with I A Dixon.

Genie Myers is confined to his bed with measles.

Duff Butler made a business trip to Nashville with a bunch of hogs.

Seberal from this place attended the speaking at Gainesboro last Monday.

Supt. W L Dixon is spending a few days with home folks.

John H McDonald who is attending the Granville High School spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

W H Myers and son, Joe, and J E and J R Smith made a business trip to Granville Thursday.

Fred Ramsey returned from Ky., last week where he has been at work for a few months.

Courtney, Esther and Hattie Dixon spent Saturday night with Mack Dixon and family.

Come on you soldier boys with your letters. We all like to read

them.

Oscar Huffines and wife spent Sunday with M F Butler and wife.

W H Myers made a business trip to Gainesboro Saturday.

P V Dixon and wife of Hendersonville are spending a few days with relatives here.

### COOKEVILLE R.7.

Leatha Hall has the measles. The school at Dotson Branch has closed on account of influenza.

Vance Roberts has not been able to go home since he took influenza. He is at G W Roberts.

W R Lee our genial peddler, went to Cookeville with a load of barter Thursday.

Farmers in this section is turning land for wheat.

"Aunt Mandy Roberts is improving slowly.

N A Steward and six of his family have been confined, to their room with influenza.

Dr. Davis, of Windle, was here Saturday treating influenza cases.

Dr Story, of Cookeville, was called to Sourwood Sunday to see Vint Langford.

Roscoe Williamson has returned from the powder plant with enfluenza.

Sarah Sy Smith has returned to her home in this county, after several days visit in Overton county.

Ben A Fox's dwelling, where Roscoe Williamson lives, caught fire last week. The fire was extinguished by his daughter. She said if it hadn't been raining the house would have burned.

Alex Roberts died last Wednesday, Oct. 9, with pneumonia, age 59 years, 3 mos and 9 days. He leaves a wife, and aged father and mother, several brothers and one sister. Mr. Roberts had only been married 1 mo and 9 days when he died. His wife was very low at the time of his death, but is improving slowly. She is with her parents.

### HAYDENBURG R-2.

Alex Hawkins, of near Hay

### LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE MAN GREATLY HELPED BY VIN HEPATICA.

**Had Rheumatism and Indigestion for Six Years Without Getting Any Relief Until He Took Vin Hepatica Prescription Which He Says Cured Him.**

James S. Daugherty, well known contractor and builder near Lincoln Birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky., says he feels better than he ever did since he was a young man, and can do more work as a result of taking Vin Hepatica.

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denburg is very low with typhoid fever.

Harrison Hix and wife, Abb Long and wife visited Dave Draper Sunday, who is very low with dropsy.

Mrs Peyton Kennedy and Mrs Dick Kennedy visited Mrs Warren Sneed last week.

Mrs Mell Clark has measles.

Mrs Benton Willmore and Mrs Louis Clark of Whitleyville, visited Peyton Kennedy Monday.

Edith Kennedy and Lorell Sadler visited Grace and Lucille Sadler Saturday.

Mrs Mack Givens visited Mrs Sam Poteet Monday.

Louise Poteet is visiting her brother Ed Poteet near Stone.

Jordan Myers and wife, of near Nashville, visited Peyton Kennedy and family Saturday.

Some of the boys from this place, who are attending the Bible school at Nashville, have influenza, but are improving.

Jessie and Louise Poteet visited Effie and Eva Jones Sunday.

Willie Bilbry, of Haydenburg, has measles.

Uncle Bailey Clark is able to be at work again.

Mrs Gillock and daughter, Miss Sallie visited Melt Carver and wife Sunday.

Jona Raggio and family visited Mrs Raggio's father, John Sadler last week.

S C Coffelt and Sam Poteet made a business trip to Gainesboro Monday.

Cumberland River Farm for Sale, 160 acres, more or less; 90 acres in one bottom; two residences, barns and out-buildings to care for all things raised on farm everlasting water runs through farm. Price \$20,000 for quick sale. Apply to W. G. Montgomery, Hartsville. ad.

### TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The David Loftis town property, consisting of dwelling, barn and the best garden spot in town. Good well water. Good location. For further particulars, call or see Dr. H. P. Loftis Gainesboro.

Buy Bonds for our boys who fight for you.